To the King and both Houſes of Parliament.

FRIENDS, Conſider in time, what you have done in City and Country by the late Act, How you have ruinated hundreds of Antient Houſe-keepers in the Countrey, and the cry of the Innocent is entred into the Ears of the Lord againſt you that have done it, conſider therefore what you will do with theſe poor people you have impoveriſhed and reſtore them their goods again, for they were relievers of the poor, and payed their Rents and Taxes duly, But the Juſtices and ſome of the Prieſt informers bought their goods for half that they were worth, and drunkards, and ſwearers runs away with the reſt, and they ſwear that men are at meetings when they are not, and by falſe ſwearing they compaſs mens goods into their hands, which is Theft and ſo theſe Robbers have entred upon our goods, and Men, Women and Children are by theſe means driven to great want, they having ſome few Months ago enough to relieve others, ſo if you conſider not theſe things in time it will bring a Ruination both upon King and Countrey, ſo it is good to conſider in time before it be too late, and take off this Act, and make better Laws, leaſt you ruinate all, for all this done beſides all bodily abuſes, conſider what they have done in this City they pull down our houſes, they batter and bruiſe Men and Women with their Swords and Guns, with their Halberts, with their Pikes and Staves, running upon us with Horſes, What may we expect but that many of them be *Pa-*

piſts, and outlandiſh men that doth it, if ſuch wickedneſs be tolera-

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ted to deſtroy honeſt people who ſerves the Lord with all thei
hearts, and great Companies that follows Mountebanks and Play
houſes and other rude paſtimes that are upheld in this City, wha
may we expect but that the hand of the Lord may fall ſuddenly up
on you, therefore in time repent and take heed and do Juſtice an
love, mercy, and walk humbly with your God, that you may find
place of Repentance, leaſt you be ſhut out for ever, I am a lover o
your Souls who would not have you periſh.

Elizabeth Hooton.

THE END.

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